

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Kevin P. Connors et al.

Appln. No.: 09/998,821

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: HAIR REMOVAL DEVICE AND  
METHOD

Group Art: 3739

Examiner: A.M. Farah

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AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW  
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ALTUS MEDICAL, INC., assignee of the entire right title and interest in the above-identified application by assignment dated April 22, 1999, which assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 1999, at Reel 9948, frame 393, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and appoints the members of the firm of STALLMAN & POLLOCK LLP, a firm composed of:

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### DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **HAIR REMOVAL DEVICE AND METHOD** the specification of which \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto or X was filed on **March 15, 1999** as Application No. **09/270,118** and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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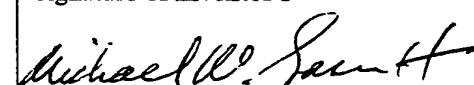
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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Title of Invention:       **HAIR REMOVAL DEVICE AND METHOD**  
Filing Date:               **March 15, 1999**  
Application No.:           **09/270,118 ; and**

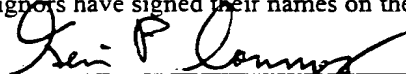
WHEREAS, Acme Medical, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 1181 Chess Drive, Ste. B, Foster City, CA, 94404, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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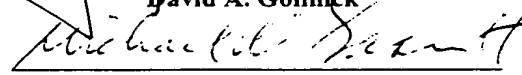
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